

**Chambers of District Judge Margaret B. Seymour**

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**Margaret B. Seymour**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Howard U 1969 BA; American U 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Equal Opportunity Specialist, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare (1972-1979); Equal Opportunity Specialist, United States Equal Opportunity Commission (1979-1980); Attorney Advisor and General Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education (1980-1983); Senior Trial Attorney, Office for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education (1983-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, District of South Carolina, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1996); Assistant United States Attorney, Chief, Civil Division, District of South Carolina, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1996)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the District of South Carolina (1996-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Lewis, Bruce & Potts (and successor firms) (1988-1990)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Manu K. Bhardwaj** ..... (803) 765-5590  
Education: Northwestern 2000 BA;  
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**Terry L. Wooten**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: South Carolina 1976 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: December 3, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1999-2001)

**Staff**

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Education: South Carolina 2006 JD  
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**Henry F. Floyd**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 5, 1947  
Education: Wofford 1970 BA; South Carolina 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court of South Carolina (1992-2003)

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**Robert Bryan Harwell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 4, 1959  
Education: Clemson 1980 BA; South Carolina 1982 JD  
Began Service: July 13, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Business Law Instructor, Francis Marion University

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Rodney Peeples, South Carolina Circuit Court (1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Ross Anderson, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1983-1984)

**Government:** Commissioner, Board of Grievances and Discipline (1984-1987); Member, Joint Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution, State of South Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Harwell, Ballenger, Barth & Hoefer (1984-2004)

**Military Service:** South Carolina Army National Guard, South Carolina Army National Guard (1987-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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**Sol Blatt, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: South Carolina 1941 AB, 1946 LLB  
Began Service: July 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Blatt & Fales (1946-1971)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

**Staff**

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**Robert S. Carr**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Furman 1967 BS; South Carolina 1971 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1975  
Term Expires: September 1, 2007

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Charleston School of Law, College of Charleston, SC, 1982

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert F. Chapman, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1972)

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1971)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ketta Conrad** ..... (843) 579-1443  
Education: Southern Methodist 1969 BBA;  
South Carolina 1988 JD

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**William M. Catoe**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Citadel 1966 BS; South Carolina 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 1, 1978  
Term Expires: November 30, 2010

**Clerkships:** Clerk The Honorable J. Robert Martin, Jr., United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1971-1973)

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Lancaster, South Carolina; Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner; Private Practice (1973-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1971)

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**Matthew J. Perry, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: South Carolina State 1948 BS, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Teacher of Law, University of South Carolina (1973-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals (1976-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1951-1961); Private Practice (1961-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

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**C. Weston Houck**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: South Carolina 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Member, South Carolina House of Representatives (1963-1966); Chairman, Florence City-County Building Commission, City and County of Florence, South Carolina (1968-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Willcox, Hardee, Houck, Palmer & O'Farrell (1956-1970); Partner, Houck, Clarke & Johnson (1971-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1957-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Florence County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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